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An Easter Message

The following Easter Message was written for the Review by Rev. R.N. Matheson.

Easter Time has come again, wherever the Christian flag is unfurled, though in a vast variety of forms. Sunday, April 12th, will be in some way or other observed. For weeks the merchant has displayed Easter eggs and Easter rabbits. The lily has unfolded its fragrant loveliness in honor of the occasion. For many there will be a little respite from the daily grind; a home going or a home coming for Easter week. The new bonnet as of yore, will make its appearance without arguing with the weather, and on Easter Sunday morning. For weeks past choir, large and small, have been hard at work preparing for the Easter services, and many people, who do not habitually attend church, will be there on Easter, to hear the music, the key of which is hope and triumph.

With all these things the egg, the rabbit, the new bonnet, the lily and the music are associated stories of absorbing interest. For toiling, struggling men and women to day, however these outgrowths, by-products of the celebrations of centuries, may conceal rather than reveal the heart message of Easter. Easter celebrations are entwined with Christian hope and both are founded and built upon the historical fact of the empty Tomb, the resurrection of the Man of Nazareth, and the utter defeat of man's hitherto unconquered foe. An event without precedent, unlooked for, un hoped for, even by the nearest friends of Jesus, and only established by many unbroken facts. Jesus having shown Himself alive times through a space of forty days. When the fact of their Master's return from the Tomb gripped the hearts of his disciples they were never more despair and grief gave way to buoyant hope and radiant triumph. They never wearied telling the resurrection story. He died for our sins. He rose again for our justification.

Easter verifies the highest conceptions of human reason. The noblest conclusions of human hope. Sages, ancient and modern, as they contemplated the works of God, and the heart of men, dimly saw and feebly expressed their belief in the immortality of man.

Thus will not leave him in the dust. The modest man, he knows not why. He thinks he was not made to die. And thus he made him, thus art thou.

The truth of their reasoning and hope was fully demonstrated on the first Easter morning when the angels said to the women who came to anoint the body of their Lord: "He is not here, he is risen; who seek ye the living among the dead?" Yes Easter brings to us the glad message that personality survives death.

The tides of physical nature and on he, the man continues "unhurt and the waves of elements, the wreck of matter and the crash of worlds." Easter teaches us there is in man that which is superior to matter time and space. Easter also powerfully reminds us of the eventual triumph of all that is in harmony with the Divine

plan. Good, for the moment, may be dominated by evil, truth may be crushed to earth; sin may lurk in our hearts and swag in our streets. Religious bigotry, hypocrisy and sham, may gloat in apparent victory, Jesus may be nailed to the cross, but as sure as the Scribe and Pharisee, hath sunk in oblivion as Jerusalem was razed to the ground, as Rome crumbled to decay, the good will prevail. Jesus, an epitome of the eternal principle which will one day become universal, has risen from the dead.

The fruits of His victory are our heritage, but whether a heritage is conserved or dissipated depends on personal attitude. By conforming to the Divine plan for us we conserve, and as surely by our refusal to conform to the Divine plan, we may dissipate our Easter heritage.

PRISON REFORM NEEDED

MR. Justice Walsh's report on the treatment of sick prisoners in the Lethbridge jail is, as was to be expected, wholly condemnatory of the way in which the late Edward Moore was treated while in his late prison suffering to remain in the dark cell during that time.

While the report of Mr. Justice Walsh is not so scathing as might have been expected from the evidence given at the inquiry, of which he is the stock, it certainly reveals certain facts, if not repulsive, facts in regard to the treatment of sick prisoners which cannot but arouse among those who take an interest in the subject. It is well in the circumstances, that Mr. Ross, the Minister of Public Works, has intimated that it is the intention of the Government to re-examine the internal arrangements of the jail. There should be no delay in this matter. People of this day and generation do not want to see their fellowmen inhumanly treated, no matter what their circumstances or records may be.

The fact that farmers in the northern part of the province organized an association to fight efforts made to dispossess them of their lands through tax sales without proper notice, shows that all is not going satisfactorily under our present system. There is a real need for improvement. This association bases its claim for change in the Act, on the finding of an appeal court case in which the judge upheld the whole transaction in connection with the sale of a farm under the Tax Recovery Act. The circumstances in connection with this case were a little out of the ordinary. There is no doubt that officers of the municipality in which the land in question was situated were at fault, and were the cause of the trouble through carelessness and neglect. However, this affair will have the effect of causing many farmers who have lost their land by the operations of the Tax Recovery Act, to examine again, and more closely, all the circumstances in connection with their own particular case. If any ally can be discovered it may be possible to redeem them with little or no additional cost. The case in question should also serve as a lesson to municipal officials as to those who take advantage of a firm stand in this matter and insisting that the educational laws are for all classes with no special privileges for any. If these people do not like our

laws, ideas, and ideals they should be shipped out of the country.

"Swat the Fly" is an old spring and summer slogan, one thing that is an improvement on swatting the fly, is to remove the breeding places of flies. Now is the time to do it. The winter's accumulation of scrap from the house makes an ideal incubator for these flies. The taking up and burn of back yard and lane rubbish now will prevent millions of flies later on.

The Medicine Hat News is pressing for seed grain and relief from the government for farmers in some districts adjacent to that city. The News bases its claim on the ground that those districts have had splendid crops in the past. If the News is correct in its claim why the need for relief and assistance?

The aristocracy in the old country is using up considerable space in the papers trying to convince the public that all society in high places is not of the same calibre as was exposed in a recent court case in London. We're glad to hear it.

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Every year the C.P.R. people of Canada have placed before them the red documents which in a different way present the facts regarding conditions prevailing throughout the country. One of these is the budget of the Minister of Finance and the other is the annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The latter being business document and necessarily entirely free from any touch of political influence is the more clearly understandable and trustworthy. It is an annual report.

The company's report for the year just issued, reflects the marked contraction the nation's business has experienced. Gross earnings for the year totalled \$124,246,616, a decline of \$13,234,933 from those of the previous year. Freight earnings decreased by \$10,706,416, working expenses, including all taxes totalled \$145,774,14, a decrease of \$12,774,145. Net earnings totalled \$37,227,911, a decrease for the year of \$231,768. The working expenses for the year, including all taxes, amount to 79.60 per cent of the gross earnings, and the net earnings to 20.40 per cent, as compared with 80.36 per cent, and 19.14 per cent, respectively in 1924.

In his summary to the annual report Chairman and President E. W. Beatty points out that the decrease in freight earnings, which amounted to \$10,706,416, is largely accounted for by the much smaller movement of grain and flour, particularly the former, owing to the smaller crop in Western Canada. He instances also a substantial decrease in the movement of manufactured articles as a result of the general business slump. Notwithstanding this, he says, the result of the company's operations must be considered satisfactory.

Mr. Beatty points out that the company's land sales for the year totalled \$9,719 acres, of which 6,741

acres were of irrigated land selling at \$53.36 per acre, the average for the balance being \$10.90 per acre. The land sales were in excess of last year, but were still of moderate proportions, due partly to the fact that immigration was not extensive, especially those finally able to immediately purchase land holdings.

The wide-spread character of the company's operations, said the report, makes it necessary that substantial cash balances should be maintained and for that purpose the directors had authorized and maintained the creation and sale of securities totalling \$25,000,000.

Special attention was drawn to decreases in the company's income from subsidiary companies, particularly the Canadian Pacific Steamships operating on the Atlantic where continued light freight business and smaller passenger traffic cut into earnings. Results in the increase in passenger and freight traffic the schedules for the year were arranged to meet the ten additional sailings during the St. Lawrence season.

The company's income from the sale of land was increased, and the drastic immigration laws of the United States, together with the failure of Canadian immigration to meet the proportion of the Government and the transportation companies, were principal causes of the unsatisfactory showing. The company's income from order to assist in making effective the immigration laws, by the company, allowed a rebate of fifteen dollars in the fare of each immigrant, but notwithstanding this concession the decrease in third-class westbound passengers was 15,000, the cost to the company of the rebate in 1924 was \$1,743,600, less than in 1923. The eastbound passenger carload was somewhat greater than in 1923, owing largely to the attraction of the Wembley Exhibition. Freight traffic showed a very moderate increase, amounting in earnings to \$500,000 and in tonnage to 125,000 tons. In the result, the company's earnings for 1924 showed an increase in revenue from all sources of \$1,077,000 over 1923, and an increase of \$611,000 in expenses.

The company's income from the transportation of passengers and freight was increased, but the fact that work can only be carried on successfully under a fair scale of rates is sometimes overlooked.

During the year the company proposes to spend a total of \$1,650,000 on improvement to plant connected with railroad and telegraph services. It was pointed out that during 1924 branch line construction in the Western provinces was proceeded with, 227 miles of railway being graded and 214 miles of track being laid. Moderate extensions will be built during the coming year, a total of 170 miles of branch line being proposed.

The report concludes with an important observation on the freight rate situation in which it is pointed out that the recent decision of the courts naturally creates violent inequalities and discriminations between companies. Undoubtedly intervention by Parliament will be necessary in order that a scale of rates may be evolved which will be free from such discrimination, even though legal in nature, the remedies which are suggested are for the most part artificial and of doubtful soundness. A general lower scale of rates, and a fair scale of freight unfairness to the transportation companies, would be brought about through increase of traffic in connection with greater population and development in the country itself.

Two factors, however, appear to be responsible for this situation. One is an independent tribunal free from political influence should determine the reasonableness of Canadian railway rates and that the Companies should receive adequate revenues for the vital important services they render.

The complicated question of freight schedules is one which can only be dealt with by a dispassionate tribunal with the aid of experts and having in view the interests of the shippers and consumers, and of the transportation companies of the country. In public discussions of the value of the work of the transportation companies and in particular of the Canadian Pacific, it is recognized, but the fact that work can only be carried on successfully under a fair scale of rates is sometimes overlooked.

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Scotland defeated England in an international soccer match last Saturday. The score was 2 to 0.

With a continuance of the present weather spring operations on the land will be general next week.

Mrs. Wilde who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ann Ellis, left last Monday evening for her home in Toronto.

Geologists are, expected in Medicine Hat early next week to locate the spot for oil drilling under the Irish agreement with the city.

Special services appropriate for the season will be held in all the churches in town Easter Sunday, April 12th. All the churches should be well filled for the occasion.

We understand that Miss Yates is considering a feminist class in the art of billiard playing. Bill was much pleased with the results of a preliminary lesson last Saturday.

The Review prints the very latest in wedding invitations, wedding announcements and society cards at reasonable prices. Free stock before ordering elsewhere.

Preparations to resume drilling at the Community oil well in the Manor and district were commenced last Monday. Officers of the company who had that drilling will be continued until all is struck.

During the past week there has been some activity in real estate in town. Geo. Lydell sold his residence on Fifth St. to G. H. Worts, and Mr. Worts sold his residence on Second St. to T. Dutton, Jr. The new owners will take possession the first of next month.

A number of local old country soccer enthusiasts went to Medicine Hat last Saturday evening to get the result of the international soccer game played in Glasgow that afternoon. They were greatly disappointed however, as no one in Medicine Hat knew anything about the result of this important game. The Redcliff contingent and the results from the Herald in Lethbridge and spread the news around the Hat. For the convenience of local fans who are still interested in old country soccer, the Review will in future set the results of all important games.

Mrs. C. R. Frost leaves tomorrow for Kimberley, B. C. on a visit.

School closed today for the Easter holidays. It will open again on the morning of the 13th.

During the past week large flocks of wild geese have been passing over town, going north.

As tomorrow will be Good Friday, all the stores in town will be closed. They will remain open this evening.

Mrs. E. L. Stone leaves tonight for Maple Creek where she will spend the Easter holidays with her parents.

As tomorrow will be Good Friday, all the stores in town will be closed. Do your shopping today.

School boys presented a very colorful appearance the other day when they all appeared in four colored caps presented to them by the Hicks Trading Co.

A. Selman and the two Burks born last Monday on a motor trip to Calgary. Mr. Selman is preparing to motor to California to join his parents who are now located there.

About forty Masons from the two lodges in Medicine Hat, paid Quarry lodge a visit at their regular meeting last Tuesday evening. After the business of the meeting a very pleasant social hour was spent in song, speech and story.

Carl Axelsson, who has been in the northern part of the province for the past few months addressing farmers' meetings on questions pertaining to the farming industry, has returned to his firm in the linotype district to prepare for spring operations. Mr. Axelsson reports a very successful campaign.

A meeting of all interested in the reopening of the swimming pool this summer, will be held in the Review office on Tuesday evening, April 14th, at eight o'clock. As several matters of importance will be brought up at this meeting a full attendance of all interested is requested. Resumption of the lake next Tuesday, April 14th.

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W. J. Mansfield, manager of the greenhouse here, reports that this tomato crop is coming along nicely. He expects to have ripe tomatoes on the market by May 20th.

Geo. Peterson, B. W. Brethour, A. and D. Small, farmers of the district are loading up stock and implements this week end and are moving to the Vermillion district.

Dore McClure, a rancher of the district, was in town today on business. John Beattie, of the Howel district left this week for British Columbia where he intends to settle in the near future.

Rev. J. P. Cox, who has been in the Calgary hospital for the past few weeks, returned home this week. Mr. Cox is still very weak as a result of his treatment in the hospital, and will be confined to his bed for some time yet.

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